



**Study Committee Regarding the
Creation of a Youth & Young
Adult Advisory Board,
Commission, or Committee**

Minutes

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

7:45 PM – 9:15 PM

Conducted by Remote Participation

Attendees:

Josephine Almond (Arlington Student, Moderator Designee)
Amrit Chadha (Arlington Student, Moderator Designee)
Lenard Diggins (Select Board Designee)
Jillian Harvey (DEI Director)
Bill Hayner (School Committee Designee)
Lori Pescatore (Board of Youth Services)
Stephen Quinlan (Library Trust Designee)
Mia Vakoc (Arlington Student, Moderator Designee)

Approval of Mar. 2 minutes
(6-0-2)

Discussion about the mission statement was re-opened, and it resulted in changes that may be discussed further before the final vote at the next meeting.

There was a discussion about the name of the group:

- + there was more discussion about the name
- + when the idea of leaving "Young Adult" out the name came up, the group decided to wait the Alexander Franzosa (the other young adult on the study committee) could attend

The group settled on having a lottery in each precinct in order to select the first cohort of members for the standing committee

- + the Select Board designee will be responsible for assuring that each precinct holds a lottery in a timely manner
- + the first cohort of Standing Committee members will be responsible for determining how future cohorts are selected

The group concluded that it needed to have another meeting before submitting documents to the SB before the 3/21. The meeting date is to be determined by polling the youth and young adults on the committee.

Next meeting date:

March 16, 2022, 7:30-9:15